



## Are Playgrounds Worth It?



Photo by Foenight

Playgrounds and sand-boxes definitely fill a need in children's lives, as is indicated by the absorbed group in this picture. However, children cannot be expected to use such equipment properly without instruction by their parents. The complaints which have been heard at the Administration office this summer show that such direction is often lacking.

One of the most frequent comments heard is that children old enough to have received training in the use of bathroom facilities, are using the sand-boxes improperly. Another problem is the throwing of sand. These and other similar modes of conduct are, of course, bad behaviour patterns for the other children.

Filtering and replacing the sand is an item of expense on the town budget, and this procedure is carried out at present on a regular schedule.

However, if the boxes are only sources of trouble, should they be eliminated? Would the removal of the sand-boxes be a solution to the problem? The Co-operator would be interested in the mother's opinions about the sandboxes and playgrounds in general.

## Reps Defeat Posner 4-3

The Reps of Greenbelt, playing in their first assault on the District of Columbia Championships, defeated Posner Brothers, 4-3, last Sunday at Ballston. Story on Sport Page.

## Town Fair Will Be Filmed in Color

The group of Greenbelters which has been working on the Greenbelt newsreel met last week at the home of ace cameraman Aaron Chinitz to discuss the filming of the Town Fair. Special floodlights will have to be constructed in order to sufficiently illuminate the Fair activities for the 16 mm. color film that will be used. A branch power line capable of taking from 100 to 150 amperes will also be essential to the project. If possible, says Mr. Chinitz, the film will be shown in the Greenbelt Theater within three weeks after the Fair.

The long range program of the moving picture group is to set up an independent production unit. This will necessitate the building of special processive equipment to make the group self sufficient.

Those who have assisted with the Greenbelt newsreels include Marcia Kinsley, Helen Cowell, Werner Steinle, Lyman Woodman, Ford Lyman, Fred Pfeiffer, Byron Roshon, Norman Marti, Bill Long, and John P. Murray.

Forthcoming Greenbelt newsreels will be entirely in color, and each issue will concern itself with one subject only. Producer Aaron Chinitz has announced.

## Healthy Children Ready For School

The summer round-up of pre-school children which was conducted by the Public Health Department in June showed that only 6 out of the 78 examined were underweight. Thirty-two children had not been protected against smallpox, while 13 had not received diphtheria serum.

Throat infections led the list of ailments, with 54 mild cases, and 15 that needed immediate attention. Seventeen children had teeth defects, and 3 were found to have faulty posture.

Impaired hearing, heart trouble and skin infection were least prevalent, with a diagnosis of each disease being made in only one case.

A recent check-up showed that all those needing smallpox serum and diphtheria anti-toxin had been vaccinated. All except 9 throat cases had been corrected or were under a doctor's care. Ten teeth defects had been taken care of.

The Public Health Department was assisted in its survey by the Parent-Teacher Association.

## Quakers to Sponsor Civilian Service Plan

Under the leadership of the National Volunteer Service recently organized by the American Friends Service Committee, American young men and women will be given an opportunity to serve their country by volunteering for a year of civilian service.

According to the statement released by the Service Committee, these volunteer service camps are expected to appeal "to those whose conscience will not permit them to serve in armed forces or otherwise contribute to the progress of war; yet are earnestly seeking outlets for their energies to aid mankind and to preserve our democratic institutions." The call for enrollment states the Service is designed "for young people of all faiths and denominations who, rooted in the principles of religious freedom of conscience, will dedicate themselves to one year's voluntary service for the public good, to strengthen our nation and democracy through self-discipline and self-sacrifice and to express the highest ideals of Christian patriotism, by engaging in constructive and peace-creating service for the state and our fellow men."

The National Volunteer Service will put some of the young men to work in reclamation of forests and impoverished farm lands. Others will work among the migratory laborers of Florida and California. Still others, after a period of training, will help with inexpensive housing projects, cooperating with government bureaus to raise the standards of living in blighted rural areas. In Mexico, among the untutored peasants of the Laguna region, American youth will continue to help build the much-needed village schools and thus through creating mutual good will help toward greater cooperation with our neighbors to the south. Many others will be placed in public welfare institutions and private agencies which seek to find solutions to our complex social and industrial problems.

Cost of service in the new Quaker work camps will be borne by the volunteers themselves, insofar as possible. The Committee figures individual expenses at one dollar a day, and, recognizing that many who would be eager to volunteer will not be able to pay their way, states, "Contributions from individuals, churches and organizations will be needed to defray the maintenance costs of volunteers who cannot support themselves. It has been the Committee's experience that this method of financing volunteer workers greatly strengthens the significance of the service."

Immediate plans call for establishing a year 'round camp at Cooperstown, New York. Enrollment is now open. Two other camps in this country, one probably in the Middle West and the other probably in the far West, and a camp in the Laguna region of Mexico will be opened by October 1. Enrollment for all these camps is now being received. Other camps will follow in rapid succession as enrollment warrants. Inquiries for literature and applications for service should be addressed to National Volunteer Service, American Friends Service Committee, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia.

Application blanks for those intending to build in Greenbelt may be secured at the end of the week from Dayton Hull or Lillian Schwartz. A fee of \$20 must accompany each application, \$10 for a service charge and \$10 for a share of capitol stock.

### SQUARE DANCERS BUY RECORDS

George Tretter, one of the directors of the square dance group, announces the purchase of four new records, a Virginia Reel, calls included, a Schottische, a Waltz Quadrille, and a Paul Jones composed of square dance medleys. Every two or three months the participants in this popular Greenbelt institution are assessed a nickel for record replacement and new needles.

Rain or shine, the attendance at the Junior Recreation Hall every Saturday night is now between 50 and 75. Non-participants number 15 or 20. Some of these play checkers on the sidelines.

Members of the square dance group are planning to give sample lessons at the Town Fair to anyone who may be interested. These will probably be held in the Social Room.

### AERIAL SHOTS OF GREENBELT

More movies were taken of much-photographed Greenbelt last weekend when Wilfred Laurier Husband, international traveler and lecturer, passed through on a flying visit.

It was a flying visit in more respects than one, for Mr. Husband, accompanied by his host, Aaron Chinitz, whose guest he was, flew over Greenbelt and both took color movies of the town at an altitude of 600 feet.

Mr. Husband spent Saturday evening at the pool, Saturday night at the square dance, and left for parts unknown Sunday morning, with a sigh of regret.

## Greenbelters Ask For Better Lease Plan

The Citizens Association, through its Town Administration Committee, is endeavoring to have some member of the Executive Committee present at such conferences as may be held between the Farm Security Administration and the Town Council relative to plans for leasing the community from the Federal Government.

Committee chairman Abe Chasanow is assisted in this contact work by Guy Andrus, Frank Donoghue, Ray Hennessey, and Elmer Schwab. These men will approach F.S.A. officials with the suggestion that it might be feasible and desirable to have a citizens cooperative formed to take over the town. If F.S.A. does not care to go into this possibility, the committee will take up the matter of the citizens being more fully represented in the housing authority plan which has been the most prominent idea yet advanced as to the method of disposing of Greenbelt. In the housing authority set-up, the administrative board would be composed of one representative of the Department of Agriculture, five disinterested businessmen, and one Greenbelt.

The Citizens Association's plans for a special open discussion meeting on the subject depend largely on what Chasanow and his emissaries scare out of the brush.

## GREENBELT'S BAND ELECTS DIRECTING BOARD

Officers to direct the Parents' Board of the Greenbelt Municipal Band were chosen last Friday at a meeting in the Auditorium. Robert C. Porter was elected president; George G. Eshbaugh, vice-president; Mrs. Arja F. Morgan, acting secretary; Mrs. William F. Donahue, recording secretary; and Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, treasurer.

The band, about 60 strong at present, is now working on two waltzes from "The Fillmore Transition Book" by Leon Metcalf. They have previously been practicing "Pleyel's Hymn" and "Sun of my Soul", besides scales and various exercises written for them by Paul Garrett, director.

The Parents' Board has tentatively agreed that band members shall refrain from practicing on Sunday, any morning before 7 o'clock, and between the hours of 12 and 2:00 P.M., when most of the juvenile population of the town is taking its nap.

It is reported that in spite of these restrictions and the hot weather the bandsters are practicing faithfully, showing up promptly for rehearsals, and generally delighting their director. At 6:00 Friday evenings a formation committee under the direction of Mike Loftus sets up the chairs and music stands in the Auditorium. The rest of the musicians turn up at 6:45 to pay their dues and get their receipts. At 7:00, with instrument cases lined up against the walls out of harm's way, everyone is in his place. Rehearsals are over at nine.

## Bryant Cites P.O. Box Advantages

"Everything counts", Postmaster George W. Bryant said in a statement concerning the effect of box rentals on Greenbelt's chance of getting delivery service. "Since the adoption of delivery service is based on total receipts of the post office, the rentals from boxes are an important receipt, and count as much as postage receipts in obtaining carrier service."

Mr. Bryant pointed to advantages or personal convenience as additional reasons for patrons to prefer lock boxes to the present general delivery service. "First", he said, "you can get your mail as early in the morning as 7:30, or as late at night as 10 P.M., and these same hours apply on Sundays and holidays. Then you have the Christmas Season to look forward to (even in August). Those who know the conditions which prevail at that time can readily appreciate the convenience of the post office lock box. Finally, there is the cost. You can rent a box for less than one-half cent a day", Mr. Bryant stated. "Where else can you get so much for so little?" But there are only a limited number of boxes still available, he warned, and there is no certainty that one may be had if you delay very long.

### WARBASSE AT AMHERST

"There is more hope for cooperatives now in America than at any time in the last twenty years," Dr. James P. Warbasse, president of the Cooperative League of the United States, told 141 cooperative and credit union leaders and educators gathered at Amherst, Mass. for the Eastern Cooperative League's 12th annual summer institute.



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## Greenbelt Comes of Age

Nothing in the short eventful history of Greenbelt has been more portentous of good and evil than the recent announcement that the government is about to throw us out on our own. It is of course pleasant to realize that we have now come of age and are considered capable of managing our own destiny. Yet few classes have ever approached a commencement with less certainty as to their own future and less precedent to guide them than is Greenbelt, facing the maze and problems of cooperative ownership. It is because of this that the prospect of being on our own is both promising of high social adventure and deep bewilderment.

Nothing would be more encouraging to the cooperative movement than the example of a town successfully running and owning itself. By the same token, even a partial failure would be used for years to come as an example, indicative of the impossibility of human beings ever cooperating to the extent of sharing the common ownership of their homes, believing in and working for their common welfare, and building together toward the dignity of a true cooperative society. Because the idea of cooperative living is on the highest plane of man's social thinking, failure would be accepted as a matter of course by the majority of 'individualistic' Americans. Indeed, considering the greed, selfishness, laziness and other very human qualities of mankind, it is improbable that many would offer odds on the experiment's being a success. Nevertheless, the prospect of somehow muddling through and coming out on top, of owning our own town and providing ourselves with a better way of life than would otherwise be possible is so interesting and the results of success so important, that not to take this opportunity and give it everything we have, would mark us as a failure, not only to ourselves, but to our time, our country and our fellowmen.

But, make no mistake, it will have to be a real, cooperative effort, demanding the constant interest and all the talent that we as individuals are capable of contributing to a common effort. Self-interested groups will do no more harm to the experiment than uninterested individuals. Only by individual cooperative effort towards a common goal can the project succeed. That it can succeed we accept without question. Whether it will succeed will depend on our intelligence in assuming the responsibilities of cooperative life.

To insure the more complete coverage of Greenbelt news than is possible with its limited staff of reporters, the Cooperator invites those interested to form a habit of dropping notes into the Cooperator box in the drugstore or, of "tipping off" someone they know who works on the paper.

Thank you.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below: Inspector, signal corps equipment, \$2,600 a year; also senior, \$3,200 a year; junior, \$2,000 a year. Applications will be rated as received until further notice; Engineering aid (aeronautical), \$1,800 a year; also chief, \$2,600 a year; principal, \$2,300 a year; senior, \$2,000 a year; and assistant, \$1,260 a year. Applications will be rated as received until June 30, 1941.

Assistant inspector of hulls, \$3,200 a year; and assistant inspector of boilers, \$3,200 a year. Closing date is October 3, 1940. Engineering draftsman, \$1,800 a year; also chief, \$2,600 a year; principal, \$2,300 a year; senior, \$2,000 a year; and assistant, \$1,260 a year. Optional branches are: Architectural, civil, electrical, heating and ventilating, mechanical (machine design), plumbing, radio, structural, topographic, and general. Closing date is September 12, 1940.

Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington Office not later than the closing dates mentioned in each case. Full information as to the requirements for the examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

## Letters to Editor

### HOSPITAL BOOSTER

TO THE EDITOR:

In the course of conversation, Greenbelt residents display plenty of faith in doctors and in the hospital of Greenbelt, yet when they require medical attention they seem to favor their former physicians and "outside" hospitalization.

While residing in nearby Washington, D. C., the past year I have required constant medical attention for which I have to travel approximately twenty miles.

Also, I believe myself to be the "star-patient", having been admitted to the hospital five times during a year.

If the Greenbelt hospital and medical staff are worthy enough to warrant a non-resident's patronage, don't you think they are worthy of the Greenbelt patronage?

—Ruth McArthur.

### MOONLIGHT CRUISE A SUCCESS

TO THE EDITOR:

The Moonlight Cruise on Saturday evening, August 17, sponsored by the Welfare Committee of the L.D.S. Church at Greenbelt was a big success, attended by about 137 Washington and Greenbelt Residents. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of those who supported us on this occasion.

—Welfare Committee

## THIS WEEK'S BONER

Was pulled by the hopeful chap who called up the Office to apply for Mr. Braden's house.

### THE POET'S CORNERED

People  
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—Chaz

## Calendar Of Events

<u>Thursday, August 22</u>		
Red Cross Sewing	1:30-4:00 P.M.	Home Economics
<u>Friday, August 23</u>		
Red Cross Sewing	1:30-4:00 P.M.	Home Economics
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
Band	7:00 P.M.	Auditorium
<u>Saturday, August 24</u>		
Gun Club	2:30-5:30 P.M.	Range
Shoe Craft	7:00-9:00 P.M.	10 Pkway Bsm.
Confession	7:30 P.M.	27A Ridge Road
Square Dance	8:30 P.M.	Jr. Recreation
<u>Sunday, August 25</u>		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Mass	8:30 A.M.	Theater
L.D.S. Men's Study Class	8:30 A.M.	Music Room
Community Church School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church Choir	10:00 A.M.	Home Economics
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
L.D.S. Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Social Room
Gun Club	1:00-4:00 P.M.	Range
Baseball Game	3:00 P.M.	New Ball Field
Young Peoples Society	6:45 P.M.	Community Bldg
L.D.S.	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<u>Monday, August 26</u>		
Red Cross Sewing	1:30-4:00 P.M.	Home Economics
Sunday School Orch.	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Shoe Craft	7:00-9:00 P.M.	10 Pkway Bsm.
<u>Tuesday, August 27</u>		
Red Cross Sewing	1:30-4:00 P.M.	Home Economics
Housing Committee	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 222
<u>Wednesday, August 28</u>		
Red Cross Sewing	1:30-4:00 P.M.	Home Economics
Shoe Craft	7:00-9:00 P.M.	10 Pkway Bsm.

## Community Health

S. R. Berenberg, M.D., Director  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Most parents today are wise enough to have their children immunized against communicable diseases before they enter school. Fewer parents heed the warnings of the school physician who reports physical defects or such conditions as infected tonsils. Too often, this neglect comes because parents hesitate to overtax the family budget for corrective action when the child does not complain or is not incapacitated by the defect. The parents put off action until the condition becomes worse. Such parents do not realize that the progress, social, physical and mental, the child can make depends upon perfect health.

Children who have defective hearing and vision can never be good students. The child who has decaying teeth or diseased tonsils is a potential victim of more serious diseases. Infected tonsils may cause all sorts of troubles in the ears, joints, glands or sinuses. Even the heart may be affected. Decayed teeth may infect tonsils, ears or other organs. Enlarged adenoids cause facial disfigurement and make the child susceptible to colds and other nose and throat infections.

Public health facilities in many communities, including our own, save parents the bother and expenditure of an annual physical examination by the family physician. Parents should take advantage of the summer vacation period to correct all physical defects and other conditions that this department has already reported. Teeth should be filled, hearing and vision defects attended to, enlarged adenoids and infected tonsils removed before the child is really "ready for school". It may be necessary to send the child back to school without a new fall coat but a healthy body is more important than fine feathers.

## PERSONALS

The Joseph F. O'Leary's, one of Greenbelt's first 100 families, who arrived at their Northway address January 1937 before the advent of either street lights or grass, left Greenbelt last Tuesday for a new home in Lyndale, S. E.

Members and wholehearted promoters of both the Cooperative and the Health Association, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary will emphatically be missed by the community. Mr. O'Leary has been one of the Board of Directors for the Health Association, and ably performed his job of seeing that first class medical equipment was secured for the Association. He has also been active in the Holy Name Society. Mr. O'Leary has been a valuable member of both the P.T.A. and the Hospital Auxiliary.

Before their departure they were guests of honor at a surprise party of 20 Greenbelters held at the home of William Donahue.

"I think I must be the only great-grandmother in Greenbelt," said Mrs. Harriet Wentworth last week in a delighted tone of voice. She had just received word that a granddaughter in Milwaukee, Wisconsin was the mother of a fine boy. Mrs. Wentworth promptly went out to celebrate with a son and daughter-in-law who live in Washington. The latter became a great uncle and great aunt through the event.

Are there any other claimants to the title of great grandmother in Greenbelt?

Lois Wilson, who was to be supervisor of the Greenbelt Kindergarten this year, has recently handed in her resignation. According to Mary Jane Kinzer Miss Wilson has secured a position teaching the second grade in a town considerably nearer her home town in Minnesota than Greenbelt.

Ralph Hersh, talented young violinist and former Greenbelt resident, is now first viola of the famous WQXR Chamber Music Ensemble which broadcasts weekly from New York City.

During the recent hot spell the soundproof studios of WQXR proved so oppressive, it is reported, that the distinguished quartet played in its underwear.

Mr. Hersh declined a position in Leopold Stokowski's National Youth Orchestra in favor of his present assignment.

A report has reached the Cooperator that Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Alpher of Washington, D.C. have decided to name their young son "Barry Jacob". Mrs. Alpher was formerly Director of Adult Education and Supervisor of Tenant Selection in Greenbelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feig, of 11 J Ridge Road are parents of a baby girl, born at 8:50 A. M., August 13, at the Greenbelt Hospital.

Irma Jane Stuart, of 14 C Ridge Road left her tummy ache at the Georgetown Hospital last Thursday when she had her appendix removed. She is now at home and doing fine.

### AND DO WE HOPE HE GETS CAUGHT

At 3:00 A. M. last Thursday morning some practical joker rang an alarm from Box 53 at the tip of A Block. Sleepy adults tossed and turned in their beds, children awoke crying, and a few night owls raced in their cars to the point of excitement.

If the offender is caught, he will face a stiff penalty, Wallace Mabee commented.



# LIBRARY CORNER

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon  
 - 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
 Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon  
 - 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
 Saturday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon

Some of the members of the various clubs will probably be interested in the books listed below. You will be able to find any of these books in the library.

**RIFLE CLUB-**  
 Landis .22 Caliber Rifle Shooting  
**CAMERA CLUB-**  
 Eastman Kodak Co. How to Make Good Pictures  
 Deschin Finding New Subjects For Your Camera  
 Deschin Making Pictures With The Miniature Camera.

**MOTHERS CLUB-**  
 Anderson Happy Childhood  
 Arlitt The Child From One To Twelve  
 Baruch My Body and How It Works  
 Blatz Parents And The Pre-School Child

De Schweinitz Growing Up  
 Faegre Child Care And Training  
 Gruenberg Your Child Today and Tomorrow  
 Hollingworth The Psychology Of The Adolescent

**GARDEN CLUB**  
 Free Gardening  
 McFarland How to Grow Roses  
 Sedgwick The Garden Month By Month  
 Tetlow On Medlock Farm

PLEASE DO NOT MEND LIBRARY BOOKS AT HOME. If any page of a book is torn, report the damage to the librarian at the desk.

Reba S. Harris

## CORRECTION

In a recent issue of the Cooperator, we stated that the Clarinval family of Greenbelt donated a hospital bed to the Greenbelt hospital in appreciation of the care and attention given Mr. Joseph Tunney by the hospital staff. This was in error, as the donation was made by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tunney and family of Baltimore, relatives of Mrs. Mary Clarinval.

## THE REAL FIFTH COLUMN

The Reverend George L. Collins, Baptist pastor, who was a second lieutenant in a machine gun company in the World War, said, "the fifth column in America isn't Nazi, Fascist, or Communist—it's poverty and its security."

"We must oppose all this vast military and naval preparedness. A military policy should be determined by Congress, not by our naval or military leaders. We need funds not for war, but for the war against poverty."

## "COLLECTOR" MCGREGOR REPORT

The Japanese beetle traps are being taken up this week, reports Angus MacGregor, who expects a total catch of between eight and ten thousand beetles.

## CLASSIFIED

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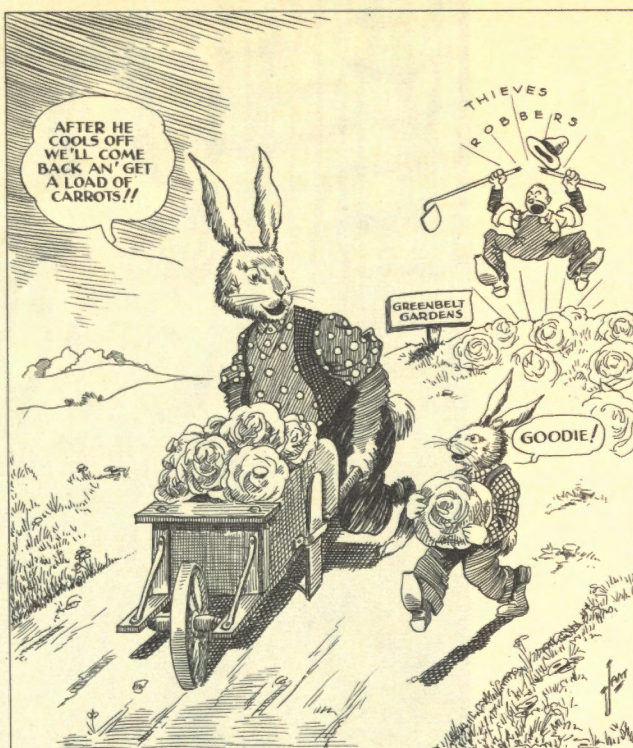
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# Say It Isn't So!!!



## LET THIS BE A WARNING

It's a fairly common sight to see Greenbelt ladies of 14 years and over approaching the square in shorts and halters, only to fade coyly into the distance when an officer of the law heaves into sight.

Ladies, if you think the ordinance is fuddy-duddy, the time and the place to make your protest is on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Room. You're going to feel awfully silly when you're hauled in some day soon for violating Ordinance No. 31.

Two people who were arrested for wearing shorts in the center, were tried at the Hyattsville Court Monday, August 19.

A group of Greenbelt children between the ages of 2½ and 10 years have been amusing themselves by the hour, reports one mother, with home-made modelling clay manufactured from a superior quality of hard mud found down at the Lake, plus water from the family sink. "Last week it was tadpoles and frogs" remarked one mother who doesn't have to worry about how to amuse her children.

## STARLIGHT INN

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It evidently would surprise Mr. William R. Neblett, Cooperator correspondent, to know that the score of the Cooperator's symposium on conscription was 4 to 3 in favor of conscription; that in fact two of the three statements printed on the front page were for conscription; and that all but one of the statements favored, with or without qualification, conscription. For all we could tell by the editorial comment the knowledge of this fact would also surprise the editor, who leaned over backwards to be impartial.

In claiming in his letter that he was opposing the conclusions of the symposium, Mr. Neblett was evidently conceding that the superior logic and persuasiveness of the minority group against conscription outweighed the superior numbers of the majority group for conscription.

Be that as it may be, it seems to me that the Cooperator can take a bow for serving as an honest-to-gosh forum on the subject. Both sides of the matter were given a fair hearing; both sides received, on the whole, strong support; certainly the supporters were a representative group, and were acknowledged community leaders.

In this country where freedom of the press is a basic principle, but where most journals are more or less hog-tied by vested interests, such an example of free discussion in the public press should be hailed; not condemned.

Certainly we all want to form our opinions only after we have heard both sides of the questions that face us. That being the case, we can not afford to neglect the statements Mr. Neblett refers to. They deserve considerably more than an opinionated glance and an allusion to small-town intelligentsia. ("Small-town" my eye! A more level-headed group of statements I've seldom seen.) I plead with Mr. Neblett, and everyone else who has not done so, to read them carefully.

Although I agree with Mr. Neblett that the Cooperator is sorely in need of good newshawks, I shall continue to be proud of the paper as long as it continues to make its columns "true instruments of democracy."

—Howard C. Custer.

P.S. I have still to see a satisfactory reply to the anti-conscriptionist's plaint that the government seems to be trying to bribe capital to come to the country's defense, while it wants power to yank men into service. Why should no capital be drafted, too?

—H. C. C.

Whether it be Breakfast at 7(A.M.) or -  
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These are just a small  
 portion of the good pictures to be  
 shown here, come and visit us.





The annual presentation of prizes to the champions and championship teams of Greenbelt will be one of the features of the 1940 town fair. The Greenbelt Reps will be on hand to accept their Prince Georges Softball trophy, the Block Softball Champions will be crowned, the tennis team, if successful in its remaining matches, will receive the Interurban Cup and the various prize winners of the Recreation Department's field day will have their moments. If, at the end of all the pretty speeches that must be a part of these presentations, the toastmaster or M.C. doesn't find himself at a loss for flowery adjectives, he should be in line for some sort of a prize himself.

#### CONTESTS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: All interested parties must contact Mrs. Robert C. Porter not later than this week to secure Contest Listing. This is the final week for lining up such competitions and there will be positively no exceptions made. If you have a proposed contest, have an idea for a good contest, or have any information concerning them, see Mrs. Porter.

Paul M. Zimmerman & Associates have applied to Chief Mabee for space in the Social Room of the school. Their exhibit promises to be one of the most unique of the festivities. They have no organization other than a love for things piscatorial, (fishing to you), and their efforts will be directed to create a replica of the Greenbelt Lake and vicinity. It will have real running water, real swimming fishes, and everything. It promises to be one of the fair's best.

#### TOURNAMENTS FOR THE TOWN FAIR

All boys and men interested in the Horse Shoe and archery tournaments please sign up with Mr. Goldfadden or Mr. Holochwest in the Recreation Department. These matches will be played off before the Town Fair so that the awards can be given to the winners in each class. All entries must be in by the closing date which will be Monday, August 26. The Tournament will begin on Tuesday, August 27, at 6:00 P.M. for horse shoe pitching. Archery for men will be held on Saturday, August 31, at 10:00 A.M. Everyone is invited to attend these events. Only Greenbelt residents are eligible for these tournaments.

One of the more timely of the planned exhibits will be that of the Greenbelt Home-Owners Committee. David Humphrey, designer of the original basic plan of the proposed new homes in Greenbelt, has offered to supply a model.

Glen Wilbur, in charge of the booth, has plans which include a contest, a display of building materials, and a series of charts describing how one may become a member of the group and how the cooperative will work.

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GREENBELT BIOGRAPHIES: I  
Phyllis Warner

-Photo by Fosnight  
Peggy Stewart (standing) and Phyllis Warner, as they appeared in the Bell Telephone Company's "From Then Till Now."

Phyllis Warner, a veteran actress at 16, started her career with public recitations of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" at the tender age of 18 months, when she used to appear in programs at the Stockbridge, Massachusetts, Town Hall. Since then the talented daughter of Greenbelt's mayor has steered a course that would turn the head of an ordinary youngster.

At the age of five, after she had moved to Washington, she was giving readings over WOR in Edith Reed's "Kiddy Hour". Two years later she was playing "Little Mary" with Robert Downing and Rose Wanda, who were making "Ten Nights in a Barroom" one of radio's most famous melodramas. This was such a success that it was chosen as one of the earliest skits for television over WJXX in 1931, with the original cast. The same year Phyllis also appeared with WRAL's "Uncle Ed" Warner (no relation) assistant editor of the Baltimore Sun, who broadcast an impromptu program every Sunday called "Uncle Ed and his Dream Children". Phyllis introduced, with great success, Uncle Ed's "Sawdust Song".

In 1932 Phyllis was one of the seven finalists in RKO's local Quest for Talent. Her recitation of "The Fleas on My Dog Alice" won her a reward of a "fretted instrument and a complete series of instructions at the Pappas School of Music", according to one of the clippings in Phyllis's scrapbook. The finalists also appeared for a week's engagement at Keith's Theater.

The Washington Post's feature program "Headlines of Yesterday", broadcast from WMAL over a national hook-up in 1934, made use of her talents as a juvenile actress in recreating famous news events of the past. At the age of 12 WJSV chose her to act as one of the studio hostesses during its "Parade of Youth" series.

In 1936 she appeared in both the Civic Theater's "Kind Lady" and the Roadside Theater's "Among the Moonshiners". An exceedingly popular melodrama, the latter was represented by the Guild Theater and later as the featured entertainment at a President's Birthday Ball. Phyllis played "Sarah Case, a child" upon all three occasions.

When Eleanor Roosevelt conducted a radio tour of the White House in 1937, over WMAL, Phyllis was chosen as the young guest to "accompany" her and to ask the leading questions. Her High School Footlights

Club gave her the leading role in its "Doll Shop" the same year.

Since moving to Greenbelt from Chevy Chase, Phyllis's talent has been in demand from many town organizations. She's often called upon to give her famous "Ten Nights in a Barroom", in which she takes all three parts. Her poem about Alice, the dog who had fleas, is another ever-popular request. Last Spring she played the leading feminine role in the Senior Play "Hobgoblin House". When the Bell Telephone Company recently came out to Greenbelt to present a program drawing upon local talent, Phyllis was selected to play the part of the deaf girl in "From Then Till Now", a dramatization of Alexander Graham Bell's achievements.

Phyllis has taken part in two Crossroads Theater offerings this summer, a supporting role in "A Woman's a Fool", and the heroine's part in "What a Life", in which she plays Henry Aldrich's high school sweetheart, Barbara. To quote from two Washington critics: "Gordon gets some able support from the lass who plays the young love of his adolescent life, Miss Phyllis Warner, who must be (or have been) a young high school girl to look and act that much like one." "Phyllis Warner, who was the autograph fiend in "A Woman's a Fool", is cast practically to type as Henry's Barbara, a lass who must be a real Central High School girl to make the puzzled president of the junior class seem so real."

A latent ambition to be a missionary may underlie Phyllis's decision to major in welfare work at the University of Maryland, which she hopes to enter this Fall. Be this as it may, any one of the many mothers in Greenbelt who have entrusted their children to her care know that she would be a success in at least one phase of such a career. Phyllis plans to study languages, too. She intends to keep up her dramatic interests "on the side", for another of her real ambitions is a radio and television career.

Note: The Cooperator welcomes suggested names of other Greenbelt residents whose "biographies" would be interesting to print in this column.

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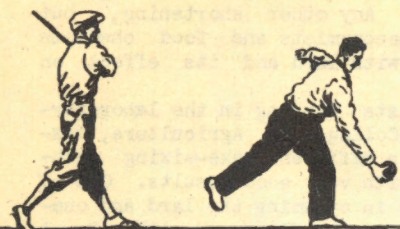
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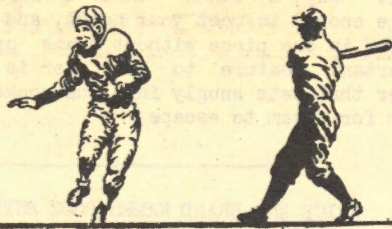
According to Paul Wiltack's "Tidewater Maryland" Prince George's County derives its name from Queen Anne's consort, Prince George of Denmark, whom she married in 1683.

In 1695, Prince George's, Montgomery, and Charles Counties were carved out of one large county by Queen Anne. At that time, she also named a county across the Chesapeake after herself.





# SPORTS



JOHN MAFFAY-EDITOR  
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John Murray, Reporter.

## WITH THE REPS

By John Murray

REPS POLISH POSNERS 4-3.

In their opening attack on the District Softball title, the Reps journeyed to Ballston, Virginia last Sunday to do battle with the Posner Bros., winners of the Army and Navy League title in a second round encounter. Accompanied by a hometown delegation to cheer them on and belittle the opposition, the boys won themselves a ball game, 4-3, and by that win found themselves matched against I.B.M. in the tourney's quarter-finals. The date for this game is not yet definite, but Washington papers will carry the statistics.

Eddie Trumble drew the day's starting assignment by merit of his last week's performance against Carr Bros. in the Prince Georges playoffs, and for five innings he held the enemy hitless. In the sixth they raked him for 3 runs to knot the count, and Curt Barker trotted in from his leftfield post to assume command. His mastery was complete, and Posners remained hitless for the rest of the session, but the Rep assault was equally lacking until the last of the seventh. Bill Blanchard then drew the day's hero assignment with the score tied, the bases loaded, the count on him three to two. The crowd hushed, the pitcher wound up—Bill tensed and got set—down came the pitch—a ball, and he walked to force in Bauer with the winning run.

Benny Beale got the day's only two for three, and Barker the only extra base blow, a double. Curt gets the credit for the win as the score was tied when he arrived on the mound, but hats off to Eddie Trumble. For five innings he stood the lads on their collective ears, allowing but two hits and not a single score. He looked good, and as one half of the Rep pitching power, he leaves nothing to be desired. Come on Detritts.

BOX SCORE									
GREENBELT	POS	AB	R	H	POSNERS	POS	AB	R	H
Blanchard	2B	3	1	0	McSugnie	2	1	0	
Beale	1B	3	1	2	Thorne	3	1	1	
Goldfaden	3B	3	0	1	Beall	2	1	1	
Barker	LF,P	3	0	1	S.Sugnie	3	0	1	
Taylor	SF	3	1	0	Zirkle	3	0	1	
Bauer	RF	3	1	1	Suit	3	0	1	
Sanchez	SS	2	0	1	Goodwin	2	0	0	
Messner	C	3	0	1	Hinton	3	0	0	
East	CF,LF	3	0	0	Barnes	3	0	0	
Trumble	P,LF	2	0	0	Guerranti	2	0	0	
Marack	CF	0	0	0					
Totals		28	4	7	Totals	26	3	5	

Two Base Hits: Barker, Zirkle and Beale.

Runs Batted In: Goldfaden, Bauer, Taylor, Beall, Zirkle 2.

Runs: Blanchard, Beale, Taylor, Bauer, Sugnie, Thorne, Beale.

Winning Pitcher: Barker.

Umpires: Timmons - Hook.

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Vince Holochwest, of the Shamrock Holochwests, has finally and definitely decided that enough is enough. For a matter of months he has been threatened with the possibility of pitting his baseball team against the Reps, and now he is ready for the worst. His challenge is now a matter of record and the stakes can be peanuts, washers or popsicles. You name your team and takes your choice. Four and one half innings of each game will be played, but ground rules will have to be decided upon by the rival teams.

## Women Rep's Win 14-10

Pounding out a total of 17 hits, good for a total of 22 bases, the Women's Representative Softball Team won their first game of the season by defeating the Bureau of Engraving girls by a 14 to 10 score last Wednesday, August 14, 1940. The women played their best game so far this season, with Platner, DePietro and Curtiss leading the attack with each connecting for 3 hits in 4 times at bat. Mrs. Olsen hit the only homerun of the game, one of two hits, and DePietro a triple. Misses Carver, Waldrop, and Cuylersworth were best for the losers, each getting 2 hits in 4 trips to the plate.

The next game will be played on Wednesday, August 21, 1940 on the new ball field in back of the pool.

BOX SCORE									
GREENBELT	POS	AB	R	H	ENGRAVING	POS	AB	R	H
Dove	LF	4	2	2	Carver	C	4	1	2
Peterson	RF	2	1	1	Frye	1B	5	0	0
Platner	SS	4	2	3	Waldrop	LF	4	2	2
Olsen	CF	4	2	2	Wilkenson	P,LF	4	1	0
DePietro	3B	4	2	3	Huff	CF	4	1	1
Sansone	C	2	0	1	Cuylers'th	SF,P	4	1	2
Grazino	2B	2	0	0	Hill	2B	4	1	1
Kramer	SF	3	2	1	Goet	3B	4	0	0
Curtiss	1B	4	2	3	Routh	RF	4	2	1
Talbott	P	3	1	1	Wagner	SS	3	1	0
Taylor	P	1	0	0					
Abrahams	C	2	0	0					
Neblett	2B	2	0	0					
Totals		37	14	17	Totals	40	10	9	

Three Base Hit: DePietro

Homerun: Olsen

Winning Pitcher: Talbott. Losing Pitcher: Wilkenson

## Slugging Shamrocks Trim Anacostia For 19th

Boggs Allows 3 Hits

With Ernie Boggs in rare form Sunday, allowing only 3 hits, walking none, and whiffing 9 visitors, the Shamrocks pounded out a total of 12 hits to easily defeat the Anacostia A. C. nine by an 11 to 1 score. The visitors only score was the result of an error in the seventh.

McDonald, Cain, and Moore paced the locals attack with extra base hits, and the Shamrocks bunched their hits and scored 3 runs in the first, 1 in the third, 1 in the seventh, and 6 in the eighth.

### BOX SCORE

GREENBELT	POS	AB	R	H	ANACOSTIA	POS	AB	R	H	E
Thompson	2B	5	1	1	McDaniel	CF	4	0	0	0
McDonald	LF	5	3	2	Palmer	1B	4	0	0	1
Russo	3B	3	1	3	Nolte	SS	4	0	1	0
Moore	1B	5	3	1	Schaeffer	LF	4	2	0	0
Boggs	P	4	1	0	T.Chaney	3B-RF	3	0	0	0
Holochwest	RF	3	0	0	Underwood	2B	3	1	0	0
Jenkins	RF	0	0	1	McChaney	RF	0	0	0	0
Zerwick	CF	4	1	1	Glisson	3B	3	0	3	0
Cain	SS	4	2	1	Hayden	C	3	0	0	1
Todd	C	4	0	1	Mumford	P	3	0	0	1
Totals		37	12	11	Totals	31	3	1	6	

Two base hits — Schaeffer - McDonald (2) - Cain

Three Base hits — McDonald - Cain

Stolen Bases — McDonald - Russo - Moore (2) - Boggs

Cain - Todd.

Base on balls - off - Mumford (4)

Struck out by — Boggs 9

Umpires — Allen and Henry.

## Greenbelt Gun Club Announces

### Match Winners

The Greenbelt Gun Club's first real public activity, the Community Rifle Match held on Sunday, August 18, was attended by about fifty residents and visitors. Twenty-eight Greenbelters participated in the competition, which lasted from 11:15 A.M. until 4:30 P.M.

Granville Marts, Leon Manning, Evelyn Boggs, and Paul Zimmerman were the medal winners. Their awards will be presented to them at the Town Fair next month by an officer of the Gun Club.

E. G. Tilton, whose score of 132x200 was the same as Manning's, was placed in Class A by virtue of his having made more 10-X's, or center bulls-eyes than Manning. Tilton's consolation turned out to be that he placed in the higher class, while Manning headed the Class B group and collected a medal.

Evelyn Boggs scored the higher of the two woman competitors and won the woman's medal.

The final score card reads as follows:

CLASS A		CLASS B	
1. Granville Marts	165	10. Leon Manning	132
2. Ernest Boggs	156	11. B. Prater	129
3. Ben Rosenzweig	156	12. L. Thomas	124
4. Albert Clow	144	13. John Belton	119
5. Norman Slater	143	14. P. Taylor	119
6. Mark DiSalvo	142	15. Werner Steinle	118
7. Clarence Wills	138	16. R. G. Temple	117
8. Richard Bates	133	17. Evelyn Boggs	112
9. E. G. Tilton	132	18. Harold Norton	109
CLASS C			
19. Paul Zimmerman	108		
20. W. M. Armstrong	107		
21. John Martone	95		
22. L. Olson	91		
23. Cyrilla O'Connor	78		
24. Calvin Shuman	76		
25. M. Greenwald	74		
26. B. Hook	68		
27. S. Platner	60		
28. J. Burke	57		

## Greenbelt Golf Tournament

### To Be Held Sunday

The Third Annual Greenbelt Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Greenbelt Athletic Club, will be held Sunday, August 25, 1940 at 12:30 P.M. at the Anacostia Golf Course. There will be three prizes: Low net, low gross, and kicker's handicap.

It is expected that both of last year's prize winners, John Andestead and Marvin Wofsey, will be on hand to defend their laurels.

If you wish to play in the tournament or desire further information, call James Johnstone, Greenbelt 3777, or Marvin Wofsey, Greenbelt 2671.

## Tennis Tournament Announcement

The tennis tournament in the town of Greenbelt has started. The recreation department requests that all people who have registered to participate find out who their opponents are. This information can be obtained at the tennis courts. All first round matches must be completed by Sunday, August 25.

## Athletic Club Ahaesy Comments

Traveling through Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, your reporter was able to contact various recreational groups regarding athletic activities. Each group were amazed when informed of the scope of these activities here in Greenbelt. Local sport fans are sure lucky to have such a progressive Athletic Club.

Wednesday night, August 14, the Club held its monthly business session at the new Clubhouse. By the way, have you paid a visit to the Clubhouse since the boys really got to work on the interior. Pretty classy, I'll say. It was decided to hold a Round Robin for the Block Championships following the League play-off. One game to be played each evening at 7:30.

Tonight, at 7:30, the Braves and Dodgers tangle in what should be a whale of a contest. They are playing for the National League Championship.

W.W. Jones has been appointed custodian to succeed Al Keagle. The Athletic Club is to be congratulated on their choice of Jonesy for he is one of the club's most capable, energetic, and untiring workers. The club needs more guys like Jones. By the way, get him to tell you how to train your wife so you can get out when you want to without a lot of squawking.

Friday, Sept 6, is going to be a gala night. The Athletic Club intends to stage various athletic events in conjunction with the Town Fair. An All-Star game between players of A, B, & C Blocks against players of D, E, & J Blocks will start the ball rolling followed by relay base running and a fungo contest. I suggest they also stage a fat man's race with the following contestants: "Twinkletoes" Jones, A Block, "Les" Sanders, B Block, "Chubby" Williams, C Block, "Butch" Resnick, D Block, and "Fleetfoot" Dove, from E Block. The club is also sponsoring a booth at the Fair.

Have you heard about Bauer's scouting for next years team? He's determined to have a championship team in D Block. He first acquired Barker and now he has inveigled Messner to move over. Nice going, George, but aren't you afraid of stealing Sanders thunder.

The latest unorganized group in Greenbelt is called the "Splinter Gang". Members can be seen at night at the clubhouse sitting around on their you know what, criticizing the work of their fellow workers.

## Greenbelt Bowling League Meeting

### Tuesday in Social Room

There will be an important meeting of the Greenbelt Duckpin Bowling League on Tuesday evening, August 27, 1940, at 8 P.M. in the Social Room of the school.

All those desirous of joining the league this year are urged to attend, as play will start about the 15th of September. Anyone wishing to enter as a team should organize prior to the meeting. Information regarding the league before the meeting may be obtained from the officers of the league. They are Frank Lastner, 19-P Ridge Road, Phone 4686; Lloyd MacEwen, 16-F Ridge Road; and Buck Williams, 42-A Crescent Road.

## WOMENS' SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Only two games were contested last week in the Women's Softball League, as rain and wet grounds caused postponement of the contests scheduled for Thursday, August 15.

In the games Tuesday, August 13, the Sansone's handed the Dove's their second defeat by a 13 to 8 score in the first contest to pull up on even terms with the leaders. When the High School Girls defeated the Olsens 10 to 7 in the second game they caused a three way tie for the leadership in this the second half.

TEAM STANDING			
TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
Dove's	3	2	.600
High School Girls	3	2	.600
Sansone's	3	2	.600
Olsen's	1	4	.200

## Boy's Softball League

Only one game was played last week in the Boy's Softball League as bad weather disrupted the schedule. In this game the Block "E" boys took the field against the Block "A" team and drubbed them by a 15 to 7 score. In scoring this victory the Block "E" team took possession of first place. The games postponed will be played at the conclusion of the regular schedule.

TEAM STANDING			
TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
Block "E"	2	0	1.000
" " "C"	1	0	1.000
" " "D"	0	1	.000
" " "A"	0	2	.000

A few local men who are bacheloring it together while their wives are vacationing, left the following note to their tardy comrade the other evening:

A waffle we had  
and it's too damn bad  
you weren't here to eat it.  
When we were through  
We said nuts to you  
picked up our hats and beat it.  
We did our work  
and now while you shirk  
we leave you our best wishes.  
And go with the hope  
that you'll find the soap  
and clean up the sink full of dishes.



## Home on the Range

In the absence of the Woman's Editor, the Woman's Page will not appear as such. However, for the convenience of our women readers this column will offer timely hints, suggestions, etc.

The Editor.

Dear Mrs. Greenbelt:

Getting ready for the town fair? Got your canning and preserving all done? Well, of course, you couldn't have it all done—a bit too early for some things. Anyway, you ought to be thinking about it. Just in case you're going to experiment this year and want to try something you haven't tried before, here is a tip for you. There are two grand pamphlets on home canning and preserving published by the Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletins, Nos. 1800 and 1762, that can be had for the asking plus five cents.

Some of the recipes sound enticing, others are on the economical side like the "green tomato marmalade", which sounds like a good way to use up some of those tomatoes that are growing like mushrooms and ripening even faster.

Consumer's Guide, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the Department of Agriculture gives the following hints on steam pressure canners:

"Steam pressure canners, to give best results, must be constructed so as to maintain a constant temperature during all the time the food is cooking inside. With cookers that are too small, it is difficult to achieve this

An 18 quart size is about the largest a housewife can handle, if the canner must be lifted while full. Buy a canner that is firmly constructed, large enough to meet your needs, and with the kettle molded in one piece without seams or joints. Most important feature to look for is a close fitting cover that sets snugly into the cooker and leaves no room for steam to escape!

### PRICE AND BRAND NAMES POOR BUYING GUIDES

Of interest to consumers in general and to Better Buyers specifically is the result of an experiment recently made by the Ohio State University and the State Agricultural Experiment Station at the suggestion of the Ohio Canners' Association. The experiment consisted of price and quality comparison of 43 different brands of corn and 35 different brands of canned tomatoes. The conclusions drawn from the survey again revealed the inadequacy of price or brand names as buying guides.

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### HERE'S ONE FOR THE COOK

There seems to exist an unwritten law against using lard for cakes. Any other shortening, but lard! Recently home economists and food chemists conducted experiments with lard and its effect on cakes.

Some of these chemists working in the laboratories of the Iowa State College of Agriculture, discovered that by using a different cake-mixing method, lard may be used with very good results. One of these methods consists in creaming the lard and one-half the sugar. Then add the flour and milk. Beat the other half of the sugar into the egg until it is very fluffy and light. Quickly add this sugar-egg mixture to the cake batter.

This should prove to be a worthwhile suggestion since the price of lard is so much cheaper than that of other shortening.

If any of our local cooks try it and find it satisfactory, let the Cooperator know about it.

Every Saturday at 10:45 A.M. over Station W.R.C., Women's Clubs and Consumer's Counsel Division of the Department of Agriculture present a program of timely news to consumers. In addition to the news there are reports and discussions on topics vital to the average Mrs. Housewife.

The program to be broadcast Saturday, August 17, will bring tips on jelly-making.

— Bertha Maryn



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CO-OP Red Label

**Tomato Juice** 3 24 oz. Tins **25¢**

Co-op Tomato Juice is a heartening appetizer with full, vine-ripened flavor. Nothing is removed except the seeds, skin and core. Nothing is added except a little salt. It is valuable for Vitamin C, an important food factor. But don't be solemn about it. Enjoy it as a breakfast juice, for cocktails, or as an ingredient in soup or spaghetti sauce.

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**Mayonnaise** 8 oz. Jar **13¢** 16 oz. Jar **25¢** 32 oz. Jar **41¢**

The creamy blandness of this mayonnaise persuades you of the quality even if you didn't know that tests by an outside laboratory have shown that Co-op mayonnaise contains 14% egg yolk compared with an average of 10.15% for other brands in the same price class. Other ingredients in our mayonnaise: a high grade mustard, pure apple cider vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper. A crowning touch to your proudest dish, whether fish, vegetables, meat, molded gelatine or fruit salad.

**For Your Summer  
Pies, Cakes, Biscuits  
and Pastries**

Co-op Shortening is a pure hydrogenated vegetable oil shortening that measures up to the finest brand shortenings in all ways. It creams well for your baking, even in the lightest of cakes and is excellent for deep fat frying. Besides its fine points, it sells for four to five cents less than other well known brands.



**3lb. Can 39¢**